

## GOLLOSAL VOTE OF 49,630 WAS RECORD OF SATURDAY

THE CLIMAX OF SENSATIONALISM REACHED IN THE BALLOTING  
FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL CREDIT OF 1000 VOTES AND  
MISS LELA WALLS AND FRANK CANNON ARE  
THE WINNERS.

The Phenomenal Total of Saturday's Vote Attest the Wide-spread Interest in the Popular Voting Contest and the Popularity of the Contestants Who Are Competing for the Handsome Trophies—800 Extra Votes to Be Given This Week by the Daily Honor Certificate Plan—Great Opportunities for Those Who Were Defeated in the Struggle Just Ended.

LADIES	
Miss Lela Walls, Presbyterian Church	19783
Mrs. Emmett Green, Rebekahs	17845
Mrs. Harry Quigg, Eastern Star	6070
Miss Hannah Curran, Catholic Church	3552
Miss Mary V. Sinclair, Fortnightly Club (Cloverdale)	1395
Miss Bessie Allen, Christian Church, (Roachdale)	870
Mrs. A. D. Snyder, Ladies Aid Society, (Cloverdale)	831
GENTLEMEN	
Frank Cannon, Improved Order Red Men	15062
J. Elmer Crawley, Temple Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M.	13186
Ernest Stoner, Elks	10937
Chas. Haspel, Utopia Club	8986
Ed Hoffman, I. O. O. F.	2572
Lawrence Graham, Greencastle Fire Dept.	1499
H. C. Foster, M. W. A. (Cloverdale)	1476
Chas. Long, Catholic Church	1301
Roy Carpenter, Presbyterian Church, (Roachdale)	859
Chas. A. Rockwell, K. of P., (Cloverdale)	831

It simply whizzed and whirled and whistled. That's just exactly what the contest did Saturday. The battle for the special awards of one thousand votes was a remarkably strenuous one and furnishes the climax of sensational climaxes for which the contest has become noted. The ballots and certificates just poured into the voting box in one continuous flood-stream, and the Herald and Star-Democrat office presented a scene as lively in its restricted way as was ever presented in Rome on the occasion of a Maseagni First Night at the Grand Opera house.

Saturday's vote for the closing day of the special contest will outrun even the most sanguine expectations of the most optimistic supporters of the cause. Forty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty votes is the phenomenal proportions to which the total attained, and this impressively illustrated the popular approval the contest has met with at the hands of the people of Greencastle and Putnam county.

To amass a vote of such proportions requires of the contestants competing for the prizes, coupled with excellent organizing and hustling ability, and it also requires ready and substantial support at the hands of the people whom the candidates call upon in the prosecution of their campaigns for votes and subscriptions. That all these requirements have been met in a more than satisfactory manner is abundantly shown in the vote of Saturday.

The voting box Saturday morning had been placed outside the office door barely fifteen minutes when the first votes of the day were deposited in them, and from that time on the voting continued with ever-increasing briskness until the polls were closed at five thirty.

The complete count showed the vote as it appears in the tabulated list this evening, and that Miss Lela Walls and Frank Cannon were entitled to the special credits of 1000 votes each, having received the largest number of votes during this special credit contest period, Miss Walls winning by a majority of 938 while Frank Cannon's majority was 976. The extra votes awards have been added to their vote, and the vote they are credited with in this evening's paper includes these extra

### ABSTRACT OF "RULES FOR CANDIDATES."

No subscription ballots will be counted unless the money for the subscription has been paid the Herald.

Coupons clipped from the paper must be voted on or before the date of expiration given on each.

Polis close each evening at 5:30, city time, and any ballots deposited after that time will count as the following day's balloting.

The Contest Editor reserves the right to pass final judgment on any and all questions that may arise, and his decision shall be absolute and final.

All votes and records are kept until the close of the contest that they may be examined by a committee of judges composed of five prominent business and professional men of Greencastle.

Subscription ballots marked incorrectly will be changed by the contest department. If too much, reduced, if too little, increased.

All subscription books must be checked up at least once a week.

Candidates or friends accepting subscription books agree to abide by all rules and conditions of the contest.

## IT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Sunday Night Fire Prevented from Being Very Serious by Accidental Discovery and Excellent Work of Department.

## WAS CONFINED TO ONE ROOM

The discovery of a fire in the Donner block just in the nick of time about 12 o'clock Sunday night, and a remarkably quick run and some very effective work by the fire department prevented what had the opportunity of being one of the worst fires for many a year. The blaze was located in the north east room of the second story of the Donner block, immediately over George Blake's offices. The room was used as a store room, the household goods of Andrew Nelson, who is now in Frankfort, being stored there. The fire was seen by two parties at almost the same time. Ed. Bicknell was awakened a little before 12 o'clock by a crash, supposed to be the falling out of one of the windows of the burning room. He immediately telephoned the department. At about the same time two students sleeping in the front part of the building were awakened by the flames bursting through the door and transom separating the storage room from the front rooms. They also telephoned.

The company was on hand almost immediately and the fight began. The fire was confined to the burning room, and little damage was done outside it, except by water which flooded the Blake offices below, and the rear rooms of the Star barber shop. The furniture in the room was all ruined, much of it being burned, and the rest soaked with water.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a flue which passes through the room, an uncapped opening was found in this flue, but it is probable that the fire originated where the flue passes through the floor.

Had the fire burned for a half hour more undiscovered, and penetrated to the stored furniture of the Hanna Furniture store across the hall, the whole block would have been doomed. The fire boys are to be congratulated on their quick and effective work. The building is insured.

## HE WAS MUCH POUNDED MAN

Willis Hinkle Has Trouble with Some Half Dozen Saturday Night and Has Badly Bruised Face as a Result.

Willis Hinkle was in the mayor's office this morning to consult his highness in regard to prosecuting four or five men who "beat him up" last Saturday night. That he had been beaten there was no doubt. He carried full proof of that fact in his discolored face and eyes. The proof was there although, as he explained to the mayor, he had used raw beef on the bruise and taken much of the color out.

Hinkle says that he had been to the colored Baptist church to a festival Saturday night. On the way home, according to his story, he was set upon by four or five men, of whose identity he thinks he is sure, and badly beaten. No affidavits have as yet been issued.

## DIVORCE GRANTED

In the case of Mary J. Parry who brought suit for divorce from her husband Edward W. Parry on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, Judge Rawley today granted an absolute divorce to the plaintiff. Of the two children the plaintiff is given the custody of the daughter, and the defendant is made custodian of the son. The usual right of exchanging visits with the children are granted to both parties.

## CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

The case of Rudisill vs. the Estate of Rudisill was set for trial today, and the morning was spent in securing a jury. The case is one in which the plaintiff makes claim against the estate of Henry Rudisill for attention before the death of the owner. The trial is going forward this afternoon.

## TURKEY DINNER.

Turkey dinner was served by the Misses Gray on east Elm street. Those who were present from out of town were: David E. Watson and family, Mrs. Belle Watson, Miss Wackley, Miss Marshal of Martinsville; Miss A. Kins of Cloverdale and Doc Gray and family of Mill Grove.

## FIRE IN CHRISTY STORE

Big Base Burner Well Loaded with Hot Coals Overturns in the Shoe Store and Starts Commotion of Large Proportions.

## EXTINGUISHED WITH CHEMICALS

The fire boys were scarcely well settled in the place after the run to the Donner block when they were called out again by a fire in the Christy shoe store. A big base burner in the rear of the store, with out cause or reason, suddenly overturned as George Christy was sweeping beneath it. The stove had just been fired and was full of burning coal. When it was over, it broke, and the coal was scattered over the floor. A bucket of water was handy, and was thrown under the mass, and the fire department called. The department made a quick run and was able to extinguish the blaze with the chemicals without throwing any water. The stove turned over, was cooled off, broken up and sold for junk and carted off all within an hour.

## OPERETTA FOR ATHLETICS

The Students of the College Under the Direction of Prof. VonKleinsmid to Give Play in Meharry Hall.

A Japanese operetta will be rendered by the students of the College for the benefit of athletics in the Meharry Hall next Friday evening. The play is based on a pretty custom prevalent in parts of Japan. Most of the roles are singing parts. The principal parts will be Miss Margaret Kreigh, Miss Dick, Miss Coffin, Miss Ford, Miss Emma Murray, Miss Helen McNeil and Miss Ethel Rhodes. Besides these there will be twenty chorus girls. Miss Catherine Barton will preside at the piano, and an orchestra of college men will furnish music for the occasion under the direction of Don Bollinger. The entire performance is under the direction of Professor Kleinsmid.

The patronesses of the entertainment will be: Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mrs. R. L. O'Hair, Mrs. W. L. Denman, Miss Laitem, Mrs. Lucy Black, Mrs. Dr. G. W. Bence, Mrs. H. A. Gobin, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. A. B. Phillips, Mrs. Tilden, Mrs. W. W. Tucker.

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## THERE MAY BE A KING

Evangelist Yeuell's Eye of Prophecy Sees a King in Teddy's Boots One of These Days.

## THE PRESENT DAY AND THE CHURCH

In the course of a sermon delivered at the Christian church last night Rev. Yeuell said:

Pronounced monarchical tendencies and sentiments are astir in this country today and profound students of political economy will express little surprise should the republic be overthrown and a kingdom established. A plutocratic aristocracy is developing which would gladly see the government in the hands of a ruling family. Americans bred and born, permeated through and through with loyalty to the constitution and what traditions the young country has scoff at such suggestions. If such a thing should happen the revered constitution would be tucked away somewhere in a dark pigeon-hole.

"Right there is where many of the church creeds lodge today. They are not discarded but they are tucked away out of sight. Churches of Christendom are preaching more and more Christ and Him crucified and less creed and doctrinarianism." Yeuell has an interesting conception of the relations of various churches today. He pictures a beautiful spring of clear water at the top of a hill—a sparkling, refreshing fountain. At the foot of the hill are many wells or cisterns presided over by many men. As travelers pass by they all sought to quench their thirst at this well and then at that. Finally a traveler questions one well-keeper "where do you get the water?" "From the fountain at the top of the hill," the reply. And at the next well the same reply and at all the wells.

Then the traveler gives expression to the powerful plea: "Why drink at the wells? Meet me at the fountain and drink of the original spring."

So the travelers henceforth are turned from the foot of the hill and climb to the summit to drink of the cool original refreshing spring but a few who think the wells are reasonably clean continue to drink there wondering about climbing the hill when the same water is provided in the wells.

The sermon greatly moved last night's audience and there were a dozen conversions at its close.

The Woman's Meeting. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the church was filled with women who heard the evangelist's address on "The Old and the New Woman."

The sermon was a plea for the education of women along eclectic lines. The old-fashioned way had much that is good, the new-fashioned way has much that is worthy. Amalgamate them properly and you produce the woman of today, the most nearly perfect woman the world has seen since the fall of Eve.

The speaker urged greater purity of living and the encouragement of a more rigid moral code in every community.

"None of you women allow your daughters on the street after 7:00 o'clock without proper chaperonage. I know you don't."

"They should not be allowed to sit in the parlor with a young man with the lights turned down before they are eighteen years of age—nor after they are eighteen either."

"I know of no greater compliment to pay woman than this: 'as the women of a town go so goes the town.' It is the most sincere tribute to the leadership of her influence."

An unusual theme is to be discussed tonight, "The Unpardonable Sin." Mr. Yeuell has proven himself a speaker of much originality and his interpretation of the subject will be heard with interest.

Mr. Matthews has composed a "Shining Lights" choral for children and this will be sung for the first time by the "Sunbeam Choir" tonight.

The service begins promptly at 7 o'clock.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Dr. Stephenson is spending the day at Vivalla.

Mrs. Gough's father and sister

from Pennsylvania are here.

College Avenue Sunday School will celebrate Xmas. Eve.

Mrs. J. M. Truitt and daughter went to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Merle McCollough spent Sunday with relatives in Indianapolis.

Ira E. Blackstock, of Springfield, Illinois, will visit DeKa Taus tomorrow.

Miss Beckwith is away from the Red Cross Drug Store on account of illness.

Miss Helen McNeil spent Sunday with Theta sisters at Indiana University.

Mrs. Stunkard, of Brazil, came up Saturday to visit her niece, Miss Bassett.

John Relcher, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday here, the guest of Joy Carpenter.

Mrs. Scales, who has been visiting friends in Terre Haute, returned home yesterday.

Lester Cunningham, Clifford Lounsbury and Lester Grimes spent Sunday in Coatsville.

The women of the Locust Street church are holding a Christmas doll sale in Mr. Blake's office.

George Miller, coach for the Shortridge High School, visited Phi Deltis in this city yesterday.

Miss Verna Burnside leaves next week for Texas where she will spend Xmas vacation with relatives.

Dr. Sudranski went to Indianapolis this afternoon to hold his class in Anatomy in the Purdue Medical school.

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### A CRITICISM.

Several communications have been received at this office relative to the crowding of the Isles at the Christian church. These meetings under the direction of Rev. Yencel are intensely interesting, and the people are attending in numbers which tax the capacity of the church. This has led to what is doubtless an unthinking violation of the laws governing the seating of such buildings. Some of the signed communications we have received have been very emphatic in their criticism of this one thing. It is unfortunate that any criticism should be made of such excellent meetings, and we are sure the fact that such criticism is being made will remedy the evil.

### Notice to the Democrats of the City of Greencastle.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of the City of Greencastle will meet in the assembly room in the Court house on Friday evening December 13th, 1907, to select four Congressional delegates and four judicial delegates and at the same time and place each precinct will select a committeeman.

J. L. RANDEL,  
Chairman.

### A BEAUTIFUL SCENE IN MINSTRELSY.

The first scene on the rise of the curtain in this year's production of the famous Hi Henry Minstrel show, is said to be, without a doubt, one of the grandest, most elaborately set and costumed of anything seen in the lines of minstrelsy. Every color and hue of the rainbow is blended in this highly spectacular opening. The scene is known as The Palace of Aladdin. The costumes, of richest satin, brocades and plush, vie in splendor with the hundreds of colored inconspicuous lights that add to make one dazzling, bewildering spectacle of beauty. The scene is impressed all the more lastingly by the beautiful music of the opening chorus, which composition by Mr. Henry himself, is said to come closer to combining the music of grand opera with that of minstrelsy than anything that has heretofore been attempted.

When you lose anything  
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the Want Column of the  
Herald. You probably will  
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### FEATHERED ANGLERS.

How the Great Heron Stabs Fish With Its Lancelike Bill.

While the kingfisher feeds by day, the great heron begins his fishing at dusk just as the stars peep forth. When I am about to make the last few casts and stop fishing in a trout pool I hear the loud whiz of his vast stretch of wings passing close by, flying low to a favorite shallow part of the river, and down drop his long legs, and he settles right down to business, motionless as a stone. Sometimes for half an hour not a feather moves.

He watches with unwearying patience. When he does strike it is as quick and as sure as fate, for the first luckless fish that approaches within his reach is seized with surprising dexterity. Like the kingfisher, the heron beats to death those fish of larger size, swallowing them whole, headfirst, such being their uniform position when found in the stomach. He will then at once assume the same attitude of silent watchfulness, and the funny tribe, though frightened at his first dash among them, return again in a short interval only to be transfixed with his long lance shaped bill.

Hornaday's "Natural History" says: "When a heron is fishing it stalks slowly and silently along the shore, preferably in water about six inches deep, its head carried well forward, but about on a level with its shoulders, while its big eyes keenly scrutinize every object in the water. It takes long steps and plants each foot softly in the true still hunter fashion to avoid alarming its game. When a fish is found within range the kinks of the neck fly straight and the fish is seized between the mandibles. The fish is not stabbed through and through."

This latter statement is only correct when small fish are taken. I have it on expert authority that herons repeatedly stab large trout up to two pounds in weight, making a hole in the back large enough to insert the thumb.—Louis Rhead in Recreation.

### THOUGHT HIM A SPY.

An English Official's Narrow Escape In France In 1870.

The thrilling adventure which befell Captain Haworth, one of Queen Victoria's messengers, vividly illustrates the perils of the diplomatic service when a member of that corps is traversing a country where the storm and stress of war is raging.

It was during the Franco-German war, and Captain Haworth was on his way home charged with dispatches from the English ambassador, then at Tours. He got as far as the town of Le Mans, when something suggested to the excited townsfolk the idea that he was a Prussian spy.

He was arrested, carried before the judge de paix and required to give an account of himself. He explained that he was in the service of the British government and produced his credentials. He was then asked to show the contents of the little bag which, as he affirmed, contained his official dispatches. This he absolutely refused to do, though he showed them the government label and seal.

His refusal was thought suspicious, and he was plainly told that unless he could produce some more satisfactory evidence he must be prepared to die. The unlucky messenger was actually led away for execution and was saved only by some little glimmering of common sense in the captain of the guard he was committed to.

This officer remonstrated with his prisoner on the folly of refusing to satisfy the court by submitting his papers to their inspection. Captain Haworth told him that their bullets should go through that bag and his breast at the same time and that then they would have to reckon with the British government. The officer seemed to be impressed and sent him back to the authorities. After further parley the Englishman was ordered to clear out of the town with all speed, an order which he did his best to comply with.

### How Kingfishers Perish.

Dreadful is the death of the stately kingfisher. A hard winter is his certain doom. Long observation seems to indicate the birds do not migrate, and from having to enter the water for their prey in winter their dripping feet quickly become incased in ice. As in hard weather it is only possible for them to alight either on snow or ice or in water, it is easy to see how the ice around their feet would quickly accumulate and bring about a lingering death.—London Globe.

### A Stuttering Story.

A noted humorist tells a stuttering story: "It is about two blacksmiths, both stutterers. The first snatched a red-hot lump of iron from the forge, rushed with it to the anvil and then began this conversation: 'N-n-nov, th-th-then, st-strike qu-qu-quickly.' 'W-w-where shall I strike?' 'J-j-just at the end. H-h-hurry up.' 'Th-th-th end?' 'Yes, of c-c-course. Mind you hit s-s-straight.' 'All r-r-right. Shall I l-l-let her g-g-go?' 'N-n-no, you f-f-fool; the iron's c-c-cold.'"

### Loss Fully Covered.

Adjuster—I've called to fix up that matter of your house burning down. Was the loss total? Heck Penn—Oh, th' house is plumb gone; but, young feller, if I tuck a cent from your company I'd feel like a thief. Mebbe you haven't heard that my wife tuck advantage o' th' excitement t' elope.—Puck.

Second thoughts are often best, even in a case of love at first sight.—Philadelphia Record.

None are secure from desperation, few from subtlety.—Byron.

### Sympathy Leans to Legs.

"There is one appeal to charity that is pretty sure to be answered," said a philanthropist. "That is a request for an artificial leg. Legs, somehow, are warmly appreciated by the general public, and the fellow who has to scrape along without one is the object of sincere commiseration. During my fifteen years' experience in philanthropic work I have issued appeals to the people at large on behalf of persons who wanted various parts of their anatomy replaced. Some wanted teeth, some an eye, others a hook like Captain Cuttle's. Physical deficiencies of that kind aroused but little interest, but just let a man advertise the fact that he was in need of a leg and enough money was quickly forthcoming to fit him out with three or four pairs of legs."—New York Press.

### Very Much Alike.

"See here, Pat," said his employer, "didn't you tell me that when you went west the Indians scalped you? And now you have your hat off I see you have an extraordinary quantity of hair! You certainly told me so, didn't you, Pat?"

"O' did, son," answered Pat, "but O' bear in mind now that it was me brudder Molke. It's that much we be alike that O' think O'im Molke an' Molke be me."—New York Times.

### British Manners.

A man shoves past a woman on a staircase or he leaves her standing while he sits. He comes into a crowded public room with his hat on and talks loudly as if all the place belonged to him. His womankind do the same. At present the workman has the best manners, the middle class the worst.—Lady Violet Greville in London Graphic.

### Qualified.

"And is Willie Vanfeller really studying medicine?"  
"Yes, and he's getting on famously. He told me yesterday I was looking well, and, by Jove, I was!"—Harper's Weekly.

### Accounted For.

The Lecturer—Did you see that fellow walk out in the middle of my lecture? Committeeman—Oh, yes. He walks in his sleep, you know.—Lyceumite and Talent.

Industry is fortune's right hand and frugality her left.—German Proverb.

### NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

We are desirous of collecting all water rents due this Company on or before Dec. 25, '07.

Consumers will therefore take notice that all metered rates are payable on or before the 10th of the month after meter reading.

All Flat Rate water rentals are payable quarterly in advance on the first of the following months: Jan., April, July and Oct. All services not paid for by Dec. 25, '07 will be turned off without further notice.

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### THE COAL SACK IN THE SKY.

It is Visible Because It Contains Nothing That is Visible.

Immediately below the lower stars of the group which forms the Southern Cross there is a black patch in the sky, dark, sack shaped and mysterious. Scientifically accurate astronomers explain that it is not a patch, but rather something which becomes visible by reason of the anomaly that it contains nothing that is visible.

The lay mind, preferring bald reality to abstract truth, is somewhat startled to learn that an object is seen because there is nothing in it to see, but no one can dispute the fact. The coal sack is visible because it contains nothing that is visible.

In other words, it is a vast hole in the stellar system in which there is not even a pinch of stellar dust to shed a flicker of luminosity. It is typically and absolutely the quintessence of blackness.

Because it is so, and in contradiction of all preconceived notions, the human eye can see it without the aid of a telescope or other instrument.

Between the stars of the Milky Way there are many little holes in the stellar system—little by comparison, that is to say—but one must have telescopes and patience to find them. One need only cross the line to the southern hemisphere and locate the Southern Cross in order to see the coal sack.

When it rouses the poetical impulse within the brain of aboriginal Australians, what might it not have done with the ancient Greeks or still more ancient Egyptians? But they were denied it. The aboriginal uses it as he uses most things, in a topsy turvy fashion. To him the world is a flat plain crowned with a dome shaped roof.

When a man dies he has to go up to the roof and slowly journey over it until he can clamber down to the flat again and squeeze through, once more a man. The coal sack is the hole he goes through to get on to the roof, and to get up to it is a very long climb. The journey over the roof is also very long, and it is hard to squeeze through when he reaches the flat again. So long does it take that by the time a man has completed the journey not only his hair, but his skin, has grown white with age.

Wherefore the black fellow who has made the journey rejoins his tribe as a white fellow. Thus it was that when the white man first came to the land the aborigines regarded him as a long lost comrade.—Macmillan's Magazine.

### Biggest of All Animals.

The sulphur bottom—or blue whale, as it is better called by the Norwegians—is not only the largest living animal, but the largest that has ever lived, reaching a length of eighty feet or very rarely a little more. Whales grow much larger than this in books and newspapers, but in actual life not one in a dozen even of this species attains a length of eighty feet. The popular idea of a whale is that it is a clumsy animal, but, as shown by models, it has the graceful lines of a yacht. The total weight of a whale is about sixty tons, and unusually large and fat individuals must reach at least sixty-five tons. The largest animal of the past so far discovered is the great Dinosaur brontosaurus, and this big reptile weighed about thirty-eight tons.—Museum News.

### Why He Never Married.

A matinee girl from Chicago looked up from a long and painful study of one of Clyde Fitch's autographed sentiments into that author's face.

"Mr. Fitch," she began mournfully, "I know why you have not married."

"Tell me, I would like to know."

"Certainly. It must have happened this way: You wrote a proposal of marriage to a beautiful leading woman in one of your companies. You should have proposed in person. But you wrote. She couldn't read your writing and thought it was a dismissal from the company. She drowned herself, and you are still unmarried."

The dramatic author thoughtfully rolled a cigarette.

"It is as good a reason as I know," he responded.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### The Painter Man.

Mark Twain at a dinner at New York once talked about the troubles of housekeepers at the painting season. He said, "If you are a housekeeper, I don't need to tell you that when a painter has taken up the parlor carpet, removed the furniture from the dining room, leaned two ladders against the hall mantel and stacked a half dozen variegated cans of paint on the sideboard it means he is now ready to paint the outside shutters and the back fence."

### Almost as Bad.

"Was no one injured in the railway collision, count?"

No. Nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth class passengers all mingled together. Simply unheard of!—Transatlantic Tales.

### Heart Interest.

"That play," remarked the critical person, "lacks heart interest."

"It does, eh?" answered the star.

"You just ought to see the way the manager is taking the box office receipts to heart."—Washington Star.

Whom fortune favors the world favors.—German Proverb.

## Are You Voting?

Have you your favorite lady and gentleman candidate in the Herald and Star-Democrat Voting Contest?

If you have not yet done so, look over the list of the candidates and see who's running.

If your friends are in the list, so far so good. The next in order is to clip your coupons and send them in to your candidates personally or to the office of the Herald and Star Democrat just as you choose.

But if your friends are not in the list, by all means nominate them at once. All you need to do to nominate them is to send in to the Herald and Star-Democrat office the coupons clipped from the Herald and Star Democrat with the candidates' name written upon them. Its a little thing to do—yet it may result in winning your favorite a splendid diamond ring or a gold watch.

If you wish to do more for your favorites than merely vote the coupons, you can make a payment on subscription and give them the voting certificates. If you're a new subscriber and subscribe for a year you'd get 750 votes for your favorite lady and 750 votes for your favorite gentleman. If an old subscriber it would be 500 votes for each. Voting certificates are issued with all subscription payments, from one dollar up.

You may give your subscriptions to your favorites personally, or to the Herald and Star-Democrat direct.

If you'd like to be a candidate yourself—send in the votes for yourself.

But whether for yourself, or favorite candidates be sure and vote. This is a public spirited enterprise and the Herald and Star-Democrat wants everybody to get in on the voting.

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## OUR DISORDERED BANKS

C. H. Church, Cashier of the Delaware Co. National of Muncie, Tells of the Situation.

It is scarcely two months since the west was supposed to be practically financially independent of the east as far as financing the crop movement was concerned, and was flattering themselves that the so-called "rich man's panic" could not possibly effect them, when within ten days the speculative financiers of New York inaugurated a crisis and the bankers who controlled possibly three hundred financial institutions, with a capital of one hundred and fifty millions, took such illegal and drastic measures that it resulted in the practical suspension of fifteen thousand interior banks, with a capital approximating one billion, and resulting further in demoralizing the business interests of merchants and manufacturers to the extent of millions.

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Nathan A. Bates was born in Estell County, Ky., April 11 1855. Died Nov. 14th 1907. Aged 52 years 7 months and 3 days. He was married to Lucretia Bray March 19th 1883, to them was born five children: Charles M., Eva Mays, Besie, Elmer and an infant that preceded him several years ago. He leaves an aged mother, wife, three sisters and five brothers to mourn his departure.

Nath, as he was generally called, was of a jovial disposition, he had no enemies but a host of friends. He has lived here in this community for a number of years, for the past year he had worked on the Vandalia roads as cook, and had just returned from his work and was on his way home when he met with the horrible accident that ended his earthly career. He was not a member of any church but was always friendly to the cause of Christianity. While he was not old enough to die and his death was untimely yet, he is better off in the hands of a merciful God than in this world of sin and trouble, for we understand that he is a God of mercy while there is not very much mercy here when measured up to the Christian Standard. Nath, we will not say good but by farewell.

A Friend.

## YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

A Difficult Task Made Easy by Using  
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Perhaps no task is more difficult than selecting Christmas gifts for friends. To sit down and think what is suitable, of the cost to fit the pocket book of the giver, with nothing before one to suggest ideas is a difficult task indeed. But Greencastle merchants have been thinking for many months these very things. They have stocked their stores with beautiful things. This week they are telling you about the things in stock and the cost. They have made the task easy for you. Take the Herald, sit down, turn to the various advertisements. You will find listed there just what you want for your various friends at just the price you want to pay. The articles are there before you. The price is marked. Select all, make a memorandum of the gifts, then go out and buy. It will be time saved, worry saved, and friends pleased.

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Brazil Times Makes A. O. Lockridge  
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Was a Fine Lecture.

Clay City, Ind., Dec. 5.—The Nineteenth Annual Farmer's Institute and First Boy's Corn Show opened here with a record breaking attendance.

Prof. A. O. Lockridge of DePauw University, talked on the "Chemistry of the Farm in Common Terms," and Prof. David of the local high school discussed the subject.

Prof. W. C. Latta of Purdue spoke on "Physical Improvement of the Soil," which subject was discussed by Senator R. W. Moss.—Brazil Times.

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## THE HUMAN SACRIFICE

Part of the Rites of the West Indian Cult of Obeah.

WORSHIP OF THE SNAKE GOD.

That is the Root Idea of the Peculiar Religion of the Negro Natives. Dread of the Obeahman and the Superstition of the Snake Stick.

Readers of the late Sir Walter Besant's novel "The World Went Very Well Then" may remember the sinister old medicine man, Mr. Brinjes, and the snake stick, by means of which he compelled every negro he met to do his bidding. If Mr. Brinjes were alive today and living in the West Indies he would be a very great obeah man—the prophet, priest and king of our colored brethren.

During five years spent in Jamaica, Haiti and other West Indian islands I found that Obeah and Vaudoux—both derivations of the west African fetishism brought over generations ago in the slave ships—are the real beliefs of the great majority of the blacks, veneered by Christianity or even grafted on to that faith. In a Jamaican village the dirty, one-eyed, diseased obeah man has usually more power than the parson. I saw this proved once in a very striking manner. It was on a Sunday morning, and the people were trooping out of chapel with their colored minister. The local obeah man was passing by and "looked them. The parson nervously attempted to rebuke him, but he threw his snake stick on the ground and cried defiantly:

"You no go fe b'lieve Obeah, yahi! Den pick up me stick. I say him turn into snake if you touch him."

The stick was left lying on the ground. Not even the colored minister dared to touch it. He had been educated in a theological college, but he had not quite outgrown the superstitions that were inculcated in his youth.

The root idea of Obeahism and Vaudoux is the worship and propitiation of the snake god Oba, a west African word typifying the spirit of evil. Vaudoux is the more extreme form of Obeah practiced in Haiti, Santo Domingo and the French West Indies. Its rites are always accompanied by the sacrifice of fowls and goats and in only too many cases by the offering up of the "goat without horns"—the human sacrifice, usually a young girl or boy. Several cases were officially proved when I was in Haiti. How many more never came to light can only be guessed. The lonely groves and mountain caves where the devotees of Vaudoux enjoy the orgies of a Walpurgis night seldom give up their secrets.

There are two sects of Vaudoux, the white and the red. The former, which only believes in the sacrifice of white fowls and goats, is tolerated by the laws of Haiti, and its rites are as commonly practiced as those of the church. But even the red sect, which openly stands for human sacrifice, is seldom interfered with. The authorities dare not suppress it, for their own policemen and soldiers stand in awe of the "papaloi" and "mamaloi"—the priest and priestess of the snake god.

More than that, there have been presidents of Haiti in recent years who believe in Vaudoux. Hippolyte was even a "papaloi" himself. He beat the black goatskin drum in the streets of the capital to call the faithful together to see him kill the sen-sel fowl. Another president, Geffrard, tried to do his duty and stamp out the cult. A terrible revenge was taken upon him. His young daughter, Cora, was shot dead as she knelt in prayer before the altar of a church in Port au Prince. Today there is a temple of the red sect in the Haitian capital, near by a triumphal arch which is inscribed with the unctuous words, "Liberty—Education—Progress."

Under British government Obeahism perforce takes forms less dangerous to the social order than it does in Haiti, but it is none the less a constant public peril in Jamaica and the other British West Indian islands. It is the bitter foe of religion, education and social advancement. In olden days it worked by means of wholesale poisoning, and in quite recent days there have been not a few cases of obeah men seeking to do murder in the old way.

When I lived in Jamaica, an old villain made an offer to a black man, whom he thought I had offended, to poison me by mixing ground glass with my food. Unfortunately for him, the negro gave him away, and he got twelve months' hard labor and a sound flogging. Not long before an entire family at Montego Bay was poisoned by the same method. Another favorite trick of the obeah man, both in Jamaica and Haiti, is to mix the infinitesimal hairs of the bamboo in the food of persons who refuse to bow the knee to them. This finally sets up malignant dysentery. If the afflicted one remains uncontaminated, he dies; if he makes his peace with the obeah man and gives him a handsome present, the slow process of poisoning ceases, and he lives.

In all crises and troubles of life the negro flies to the obeah man. If he has to appear at the police court to answer for his sins, he pays the obeah man to go there also and "fix de eye" of the magistrate so that he will be discharged. Perhaps he has been turned out of his office of deacon in the Baptist chapel for immorality by a white minister. In that case the obeah man will arrange for a choice collection of the most powerful spells—such as dried lizards, fowls' bones and graveyard earth—to be placed in the

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

What Greencastle People and Their Friends Are Doing

Ray Whyte visited in Roachdale yesterday.

Mrs. Clark Bridges spent Sunday in Brazil.

Rev. Dimmit spent Sunday in Bloomington.

Miss Lily Day is confined to her home by sickness.

Miss Gertrude King is visiting friends in this city.

Roy Whisand visited in New Augusta yesterday.

Miss Vida Finley spent Sunday at her home in Brazil.

D. Miller of Wabash spent Sunday with Phi Delta brothers.

Roy Whisand spent Sunday at his home in New Augusta.

Mr. Palmer, of Montecello, visited friends in the city yesterday.

S. C. Sayers made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Don Bollinger and Lester Asbury spent Sunday in Putnamville.

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge No. 106 will meet at 8 o'clock tonight.

Miss Grace Rhodes is confined to her room at the Dorm. by illness.

Alfred Evans, of Indianapolis, visited Sigma Nu brothers yesterday.

Roscoe Vandyke, of Indianapolis, visited friends in Greencastle yesterday.

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Dr. V. E. Stones, of Indianapolis, visited Phi Kappa Psi brothers Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Eli and daughter, Margaret, of Staunton, Indiana visited Carl Eli yesterday at the Delta U house.

At the Theta Alumnae club Saturday, Miss Hanna spoke of various noted places she visited in Europe last summer.

Allan Blackledge, whose hand was bitten last week by a black cat, remains about the same. Blood poisoning is feared.

Rev. Daniel Morrison has returned to his home in Kansas after spending several months with Greencastle relatives.

The Misses Joan and Mamie Calderhead of Indianapolis visits Mr. and Mrs. Byrd on east Seminary street yesterday.

The Literary Class will meet tomorrow, Tuesday evening, instead of Wednesday for Prof. Tilden's lecture on John Keats.

Roscoe VanDyke, the celebrated pole vaulter who was graduated at DePauw some years ago spent Sunday with Phi Delta brothers.

Mr. Briggs is convalescent from a very severe attack of asthma. He was able to be down town Saturday for the first time for sometime.

F. C. Tilden lectures on Shakespeare before the Brazil Shakspeare Circle tonight. He speaks instead of Dr. Hoagland who was to deliver the address but was unable to be present.

H. Meugis, superintendent of the Schlack Construction Co., which is building the Big Four station, went to Chicago today. He will remain in the windy city till next week.

A telegram was received Sunday from F. A. Arnold announcing that he and Mrs. Arnold had landed safely in New York. They will spend a few days in Philadelphia and be in Greencastle by the middle of the week.

Word was received from Charles Whitehair to the effect that he was improving slowly. He was forced to go home last week because of injuries caused by falling through a register at the White Pitt.

Roy Rawlings went to Marion today to attend the wedding of Miss Nell Frutchie. Miss Frutchie, who was a Theta at Indiana University, is well known here as she often visited her sister who attended here.

The Republican students of the University met this afternoon to form an organization for the coming presidential election. It was decided to make a permanent organization and to perfect this a committee of three was appointed to consist of "Short" Branch, Joe Larimore and H. Foster Clippinger. Olin Eckley was made President, Berl Shultz, vice-president and Chester Jewett, secretary. The association is to be known as the William McKinley Club. Several enthusiastic speeches were made and much rousing cheering took place. It is expected that several good speakers of national fame will address the club before election.

## THE PIANO'S SOUL.

It is imparted to the instrument by the "Scale."

"Every piano factory," said a piano manufacturer, "employs what we piano men call a 'scale.' It would be too long for me to explain to you all about it, but in piano making the 'scale' is the man who after all else has been done imparts to the piano its soul."

"I cannot tell you how they do it. They do not know themselves, and no man can teach another. It is born, like all art. The 'scales' are very few and hard to get, and we pay them handsomely. But they are as difficult to manage as the great tenors of grand opera and as sensitive as women. Like all artists, they are forever squabbling among themselves about little things, and, as you may guess, jealousy is their besetting evil."

"But I have not yet explained what the 'scale' does. When a piano is all strung and tuned and ready to leave the factory, the 'scale' sits down to it all alone and screws it to pitch. His ear is so true, his hand so fine and his sense of the reasons for sound is so delicate and exquisite that when he has finished his work that which was a mere box containing strings has become a voice that can sing if you know how to make it sing. The 'scale' has given it a soul—a part of his own soul."—New York World.

## Didn't Please the Critic.

When Verdi was putting the last touches to "Il Trovatore" he was visited in his study by a privileged friend. The friend was one of the ablest living musicians and critics. He was permitted to look at the score and run over the "anvil chorus" on the pianoforte. "What do you think of that?" asked the master. "Trash!" said the connoisseur. Verdi rubbed his hands and chuckled. "Now look at this and this," he said. "Rubbish!" said the other, rolling a cigarette. The composer rose and embraced him with a burst of joy. "What do you mean?" asked the critic. "My dear friend," cried Verdi, "I have been making a popular opera. In it I resolved to please everybody except the purists, the great judges, the classicalists, like you. Had I pleased you I should have pleased no one else. What you say assures me of success. In three months 'Il Trovatore' will be sung and roared and whistled and barrel organed all over Italy."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## KIT CARSON.

Feat of Which the Hardy Frontiersman Had No Recollection.

One of the most noted of the hardy western frontiersmen was Kit Carson, to whom, with Daniel Boone, belongs the credit of having always dealt fairly with the various Indian tribes, as they themselves acknowledged. The withdrawal of Carson by the government was the cause of a great war. Captain Henry Inman in his book, "The Old Santa Fe Trail," relates an amusing incident of the gallant pioneer.

My own conception of Kit Carson as a child was that he was ten feet high, that it would have required the strength of two men to lift his ride, that he usually drank a river dry and picked the carcasses of a whole buffalo clean as easily as a lady does the wing of a quail. Years after, when I made the acquaintance of the foremost frontiersman, I found him a delicate, reticent, undersized, wiry man, the very opposite type of what my childish brain had created.

One day while Kit was at the fort I came across a periodical that had a full page illustration of a scene in a forest. In the foreground stood a gigantic figure dressed in the traditional buckskin.

On one arm rested an immense rifle. His other arm was around the waist of the conventional female of such sensational journals, while in front half a dozen Indians lay prone, evidently slain by the hero in the impossible attire in defense of the preposterous female. The legend stated how all this had been effected by Kit Carson.

I handed it to Kit. He wiped his spectacles, studied the picture intently for a few seconds and then said: "Gentlemen, that may be true, but I haven't got no recollection of it."

## A JOURNALISTIC HOAX.

Trick the Harvard Lampoon Played on the Crimson.

Speaking of the Crimson, Harvard's daily newspaper, reminds every Harvard man of the Lampoon's master stroke—or joke—played on that dignified and unsuspecting sheet on Memorial day, 1901. The Crimson had announced that it would not appear on that holiday, but inconspicuously, so few were surprised to find their Crimson at their door that morning as usual. Their surprise began, however, when they scanned its contents. This always serious sheet seemed to have become most frivolous and irresponsible during the night, for in its columns all sorts of weird and fantastic statements appeared.

The news, though clothed in the usual heavy, dignified Crimson style, was wildly revolutionary in character. Among the items that appeared were: "A Plot to Blow Up Memorial Hall," "Strong Men to Get the Varsity H," "Wellesley Crew to Be Guests of the University" and most important of all a notice, "Lampoon Celebration at 7 Tonight." Then the joke came out. The Lampoon had published the famous "fake Crimson," the joke was known throughout the country, and that night Lampy's sanctum was the scene of bacchanalian revelry. When the following year the Crimson editors sat up all night with injunctions against a repetition of the fake the joke was again on them, for Lampy differs from history in that he never repeats himself.—K. B. Townsend in Bohemian.

## Mississippi Oratory.

Jasper county has been noted for the high grade of eloquence produced by the public men of that part of Mississippi. An appeal to the "mighty men of Jasper" made by one of that county's great men when a candidate to the voters who elected him is as follows:

"Mighty men of Jasper, if I can be instrumental in the hands of my people in adding a few jewels to those that now shine in imperishable luster on the queenly brow of our proud commonwealth, whose associated radiance, like the lambent beauty of the star, is to guide the footsteps of her children along the paths of peace and prosperity, security and happiness, I shall then have accomplished the ambition of my life."—Mobile Register.

## Superlative Beauty.

A Swedish newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was carried off by an anonymous answer, "The eyes of my mother." More imaginative was the reader who won the next prize by suggesting, "The dream of that which we know to be impossible."

The most amusing answer was that which read, "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

## Proved Useless.

"When you was little, was you spanked like I am to make you good, papa?"

"I was, my son, and spanked hard too."

"Ven you can't fool me no more, 'cause if it didn't make you good it won't make me good."—San Francisco Call.

## An Escape.

Maid—No, mum; Mrs. Dodge is out. Visitor—How fortunate! When I saw her peeping through the curtain as I came up the path I was so afraid she would be in.—London Opinion.

Every one ought to measure himself by his own proper font and standard.—Horace.

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# The Most Difficult Problem

At Christmas Time

Is to know what to get for our friends. We are going to help you out this Christmas, and if you will watch this space from day to day you will see a list of

Hundreds of Articles  
Suitable for Gifts

But don't wait till the day before Christmas to buy. Our stock is now all on sale and the longer you wait the smaller assortment you will have to select from.

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## The Reliable Jeweler

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Everything new at our store—new front, new fixtures, new goods.

It is worth a visit to our store to see our elegant new fixtures. Come in whether you want to buy or not.